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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 5, 1984FULL NAME Michael Stephen ClappSOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2701 Lowe AvenueCITY High Point, STATE N.C. ZIP CODE 27260DATE OF BIRTH August, 1950 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY AmericanOCCUPATION Tour Cordinator, N.C. Shakespeare FestivalEDUCATION Bachelor of Music, Appalachian State UniversityWEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE caucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Music, Drama, Outdoor activitiesMARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 2 - Jason/Emily

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE Barbara Clapp

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Eagle, God & Country, Woodbadge, Vigil(22 years  
registration)

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS

An Act of an unacceptable nature.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

As per attached information

P. STARON

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

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September 25, 1984

Mr. Harold T. Murray  
Scout Executive  
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Clapp

Dear Hal:

I am sorry to keep writing to you concerning Michael Steven Clapp of Troop 77. I would like to have a letter from you indicating any additional information which would help us or whether other evidence of this type of situation exists.

This will help us to close the case and put Mr. Clapp on our file for refusal of registration.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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August 16, 1984

Mr. Harold T. Murray  
Scout Executive  
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Clapp

Dear Hal:

This is a follow up on our previous correspondence concerning Michael Stephen Clapp. Mr. Clapp was Scoutmaster of Troop 77.

We appreciate previous information which you sent us, but we still feel that the situation is quite weak. We wonder if you have discovered any other information which would help to strengthen our file. Have any other people come forward with any information concerning any other acts? The situation which was reported was very weak in its substantiation for refusal of registration. We would certainly like to hear from you if you can add anything to our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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June 12, 1984

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Uwharrie Council, 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Hal:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us concerning the resignation of Michael Clapp, Scoutmaster of Troop 77.

The confidential record sheet which you sent us is very helpful since it is very complete and will enable us to identify Mr. Clapp should he try to register in any other location.

We would like information if there is any available concerning any other incidents which may have occurred. The situation which you have sent to us indicating only one act is not as strong a case as we would like. There is no question that you could refuse registration in your council but the case does not give us as much evidence as we would like for refusal across the country. If I am interpreting this correctly, nothing actually ever occurred to indicate any sexual acts. You indicate that he wanted this boy to touch him but that he really never did. If you can give us any other incidents which would help to strengthen this situation we certainly would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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April 30, 1985

Mr. Harold T. Murray  
Scout Executive  
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Clapp

Dear Harold:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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June 1, 1984

Dear Mr. Murray,  
Concerning: Mike Clapp - Scout Master, Troop 77

Back in February of 1984,  
Mike Clapp took his Troop to Washington.  
Our son [REDACTED] went with him. They  
left on Friday evening. On Saturday  
night he made advances toward  
[REDACTED]. He took [REDACTED] hand and  
wanted him [REDACTED] to touch him.  
[REDACTED] wouldn't do it. So later that  
night he took him out in the hall  
and apologized and told him not  
to tell anyone about it. He told  
him about all the trouble he would  
be in if he did. So, [REDACTED] didn't  
say anything for about 6 weeks.  
Mike called about 3 weeks ago and  
wanted [REDACTED] to tent with him on  
the camping trip for that weekend.  
When [REDACTED] said no, I questioned  
him. He finally told me why. So  
when my husband came home I  
told him about it. He said

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\_\_\_\_\_ couldn't go back to Scouts. When I told \_\_\_\_\_ to call Mike and tell him he wasn't coming back. He wanted to know why and \_\_\_\_\_ told him. Then he wanted to know why \_\_\_\_\_ told. He wanted to talk with his father or me. I talked with him. He told me he had a lot of problems, and that was why he did this. He said he had been beaten when he was small. We talked for about 30 mins. He said he had prayed about this and that he hoped one day we could forgive him as Jesus had. He promised us this had never happened before and never will again.

He also asked \_\_\_\_\_ to come down one Saturday to his house. \_\_\_\_\_ said he kept asking if he would like to see him again.

When Mike learned that \_\_\_\_\_ knew of this he called \_\_\_\_\_ down to his house. He wanted him to say that it was



all a misunderstanding. But,  
[REDACTED] would not do this. He  
wanted to tell this all along, but  
he was scared of Mike. He says  
Mike is going to be mad at  
him now.

Sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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June 5, 1984

To Whom it May Concern:

I do hereby submit my resignation as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 77 effective of this date. I would like to thank all of those who supported me and the troop in the past, and hope that there will be a growing and continued support of the new leadership in the future. Because of growing responsibility in my position with the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival and at home, I am forced to make this decision at this time. I hope you will understand my situation and know that my heart is with you as you seek new leadership in the role as Scoutmaster. The Uwharrie Council staff has graciously offered their assistance in whatever capacity they might be in support of the troop committee's efforts to carry on through the summer program at camp.

Again, thank you for your support and love.

Sincerely,

*Michael S. Clapp*  
Michael S. Clapp

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(919) 889-1620

June 5, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

Enclosed you will find a letter to me from Mrs. [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] and a letter of resignation from Michael Clapp, Scoutmaster of Troop 77, High Point, N.C. I personally interviewed the [REDACTED] family and am confident that the statement is truthful.

On Monday, June 4, Council President Jim Sloan and I interviewed the Scoutmaster, Michael Clapp. Mr. Clapp admitted the incident as related in the [REDACTED] statement.

We asked Mr. Clapp to submit his resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop 77 and to seek no further affiliation with the Uwharrie Council.

This morning, Tuesday, June 5, Mr. Clapp personally delivered his resignation to the Uwharrie Council office.

Thank you for your consideration and advise in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Hal*

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Re: Michael Clapp

Dear Paul,

I sincerely appreciate your continuing effort to follow up on Michael Clapp.

I have sent to you all of the information that I have concerning him and this incident. If further information develops I will send it to you immediately.

Thanks again for your concern.

Cordially,

*Hal*

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 419

UNIT NO. 0077

DEATH ☐

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<u>ADULT</u> YOUTH NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Michael Clapp	2701 Lowe Ave	High Point	Nc 27260		Sm

Co 419  
Unit 0077  
B/L  
deleted from  
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Michael Clapp  
2701 Lowe Ave  
High Point, NC  
27260 154509  
B/L  
Credited for  
points  
Delete Scouting and  
Boy's Life. I'll issue  
the credit. Let me know what  
issue you were able to stop.

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27260 54 CAPLW771m9 B.L.  
4190077 CAPLW771m9 104035 SM  
151 NC.

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1. NAME OF PARTY: JOHN A. LEE  
 2. ADDRESS: 1234 E. 10th Ave.  
 3. CITY: WICHITA, KANSAS  
 4. STATE: KS  
 5. ZIP: 67202  
 6. DATE: 1/14/78  
 7. SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
 8. PRINTED NAME: John A. Lee  
 9. TITLE: Member  
 10. FOR COUNCIL USE: [Signature]

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